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TAGS: PEPR, AG, SP  
SUBJECT: SUAREZ TRIP TO ALGERIA STILL NOT SCHEDULED

REF: MADRID 7090, RABAT 3986

1. FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA TOLD THE CHARGE JULY 4 THAT SPANISH AMBASSADOR IN ALGIERS MANUECO HAD MET WITH ALGERIAN FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA FOR SOME 2 1/2 HOURS JULY 3 IN A TOUR D'HORIZON DURING WHICH BOUTEFLIKA SAID THE GOS WAS AGREEABLE TO A VISIT BY SPANISH PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ ON JULY 8. ON THE OTHER HAND, BOUTEFLIKA HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION THAT THE SPANISH FISHERMEN HELD BY THE POLISARIO SINCE APRIL WOULD BE RELEASED BEFORE-HAND (BOUTEFLIKA APPARENTLY TOOK THE STANDARD OFFICIAL LINE THAT THE MATTER WAS STRICTLY UP TO THE POLISARIO AND THE GOA HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT). THIS WAS PARTICULARLY REGRETTABLE, OREJA SAID, SINCE IN HIS MEETING WITH BOUTEFLIKA IN NEW YORK (MADRID 6334), WHEN TOLD THAT RELEASE OF FISHERMEN WOULD BE PRE-CONDITION FOR SUAREZ VISIT, THE LATTER HAD SAID  
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THAT WOULD BE NO PROBLEM. THE GOS MESSAGE BACK WOULD BE THAT IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, SUAREZ WOULD BE UNABLE TO GO TO ALGIERS, OREJA SAID.

2. BOUTEFLIKA HAD COMPLAINED AT SOME LENGTH TO MANUECO OVER SUAREZ' TRIP TO MOROCCO (REFTELS). MANUECO'S RESPONSE HAD BEEN TO POINT OUT THAT SUAREZ WAS OF COURSE

FREE TO TRAVEL WHERE HE WANTED TO, BUT THAT HE COULD  
TELL THE ALGERIANS ANYTHING HE TOLD THE MOROCCANS --  
THERE WERE NO SECRETS THERE.

3. OREJA SAID HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THERE WERE  
DIFFERENT CURRENTS WITHIN ALGERIA REGARDING SPAIN,  
WITH BOUTEFLIKA PERHAPS SOMEWHAT MORE PRO-SPANISH  
THAN BOUMEDIENE OR THE FLN.

4. COMMENT: THE GOS CONDITION THAT THE FISHERMEN BE  
RELEASED BEFORE SUAREZ TRAVELS TO ALGIERS HAS BEEN MADE  
PUBLIC HERE, AND WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY THE GOS WILL  
BACK OFF ON THE POINT, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT IS  
GENERALLY CONSIDERED HERE THAT THE GOA OBLIGED SOCIALIST  
OPPOSITION LEADER FELIPE GONZALEZ BEFORE HIS LAST TRIP  
TO ALGIERS BY TAKING CANARIES INDEPENDENTIST LEADER  
CUBILLO OFF THE AIR (MADRID 1309, 1203, 1147). WHILE IT  
IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE FISHERMEN WILL YET BE RELEASED  
IN TIME FOR THE JULY 8 DATE TO BE MET, OREJA GAVE THE  
CHARGE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ATMOSPHERICS ON THIS POINT  
IN THE BOUTEFLIKA-MANUECO MEETING WERE DISCOURAGING.  
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